

NSD – Non Security Discretionary Spending as a % of GDP

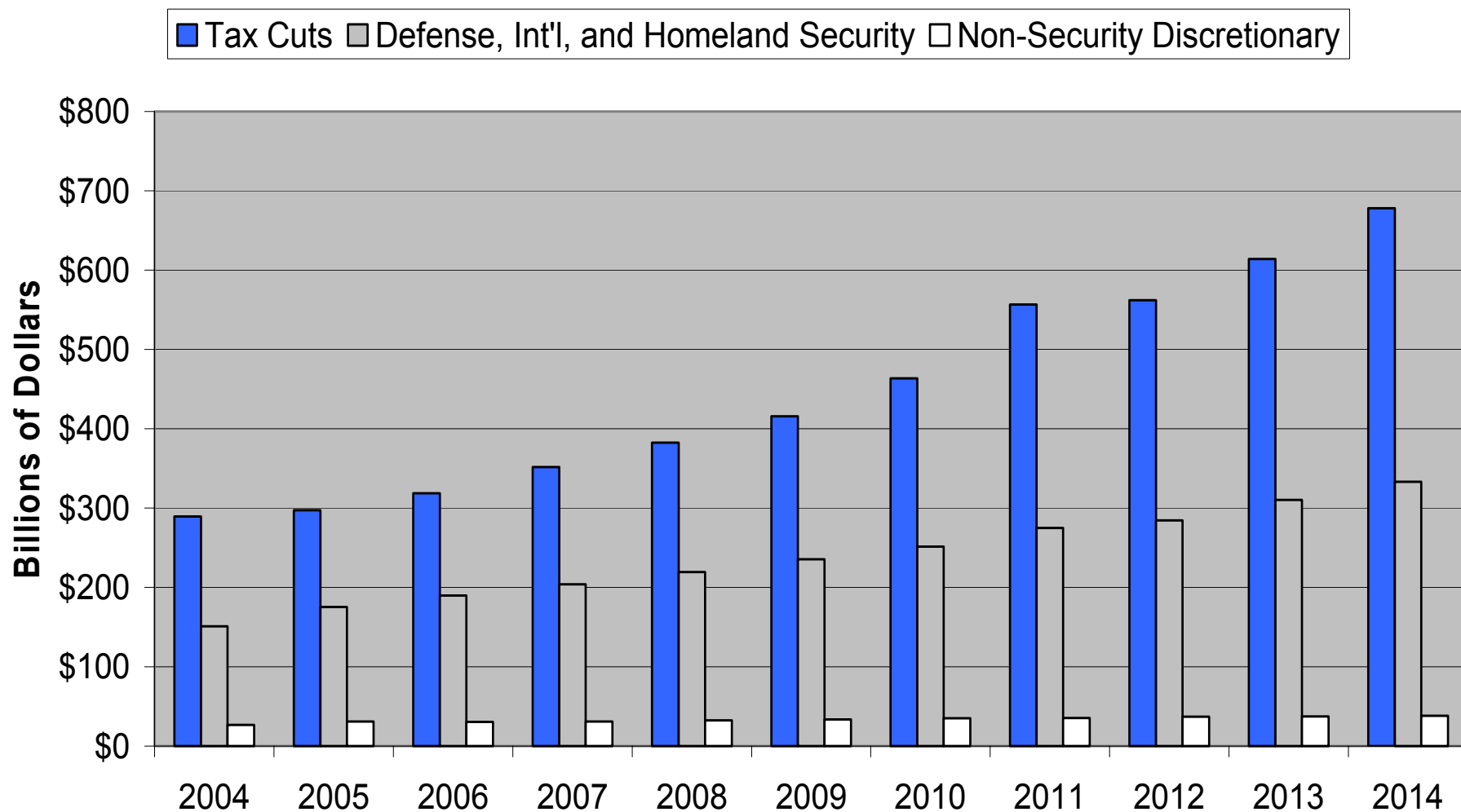
	Defense, International, Homeland Security, and 9/11 relief*	NON-SECURITY DOMESTIC PROGRAMS
1995	4.0%	3.3%
1996	3.8%	3.2%
1997	3.6%	3.2%
1998	3.5%	3.1%
1999	3.5%	3.1%
2000	3.4%	3.1%
2001	<u>3.4%</u>	<u>3.3%</u>
2002	4.3%	3.5%
2003	4.8%	3.5%
2004	<u>4.7%</u>	<u>3.4%</u>

Note: Total domestic discretionary spending is adjusted to include funding for discretionary transportation programs and to remove year-to-year distortions due to funding anomalies. In addition, supplemental appropriations for FY 2001 are included in FY 2002, in order to attribute them to the Administration under which they were enacted. These adjustments follow the methodology of a Center on Budget and Policy Priorities report from 12/31/03 – see annex to that report for more details.

* Domestic homeland security figures for 2001 to 2004 are preliminary estimates from the House Budget Committee Democratic Staff. For years prior to 2001, homeland security figures are estimates based on the Administration's 2002 report "Securing the Homeland, Strengthening the Nation." Figures on Post-9/11 funding for NYC and airline relief are from Senate Budget Committee Democratic Staff, "What Has Caused Growth in Discretionary Spending?" (May 5, 2003).

Contributions to the Deficit

Costs of Policies Relative to 2001 Baseline, Including Interest



Calculations by Center for American Progress. Cost of tax cuts includes 2001-2003 tax cuts, their extension, and the AMT reform presented in CBO January report table 1-3, which assumes exemption and brackets are indexed from their 2004 levels. Revenue cost estimates based on CBO and JCT figures. Defense and international spending based on OMB and CBO data. Homeland security and NSD spending and estimated 2001 baseline are Center for American Progress estimates .